

Covid-19 Update.

Great news, **Horspool Retreat remains open** during the new restrictions.

New Covid-19 Government Legislation was drawn up on the 17th September and has come in to effect on the 18th September, 2020. This is to remain in force for up to a year and will be reviewed within a period of six months by the Government.

Unfortunately, many businesses were not aware of this new legislation, including ourselves.

This was brought to our attention following an inspection, from the Environmental Health Officer on Friday 18th September, 2020.

The reason why the EHO inspected Horspool Retreat, was to ensure we were Covid-19 secure and that the measures we had put in place, were compliant for the property to remain fully open.

Following the inspection, we received confirmation from the Chief Environmental Health Officer, at Newark & Sherwood Council, regarding the outcome of the inspection. Who certified, we are fully compliant with the new Law and Government legislation.

This would not of been possible, without our dedicated Horspool Team and their tireless work to implement the measures necessary in the property and ensure Horspool Retreat, remains Covid-19 secure.

Guests arriving, will immediately notice the changes at the property. You will have temperatures taken on arrival with PPE worn by our staff. PPE is provided for our guests along with sanitisation stations dotted around the property. The table's and chairs are spaced accordingly to keep in line, with current safe distancing laws and maximum seating arrangements at each table of no more than six.

We ask that all our guests remain safe, use the PPE provided, keep to your group of no more than six whilst in the property and remain compliant with all the new Covid-19 laws.

Remember, it's like sitting in a restaurant with a 100 covers. Table seating in the restaurant would require no more than six and safe distancing between each table of 1 m to 2 m's, depending on configuration.

The four separate bedroom wings of the house, provide ample safe distancing for groups of six at each wing.

An additional requirement from the EHO, was for Horspool Retreat to provide four additional staff onsite at all times, during a guests stay. The Staff will be staying permanently at the Management Offices, marked as Staff Only. This is separate to the main property. You will see our Staff for your temperature to be taken on arrival, and to also help ensure the new Covid-19 legislation laws are maintained during your stay.

This is new for us all and sadly this situation is not going away soon. The property and ourselves have been required to adapt, during this pandemic. In doing so, we can ensure your safety from this infectious disease and thus our doors are able to remain open.

We ask that our guests be understanding of the adaptations at the property and our reasons why the changes have occurred (They are out of our hands). Please remain patient with our staff, who are required by law to implement the new Covid-19 measures, at the property.

We look forward to greeting you at Horspool Retreat.

Best wishes,

Jamie & Tina Polak. Horspool Retreat Co-Owners.